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## PREFACE.

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O apology is necessary for the issue of those heretofore inedited sources of English and Colonial history of that absorbingly interesting and pregnant period, the reign of William III. The Rolls have been transcribed *verb. et lit.* and with the Introduction, will form an indispensable guide to a fuller understanding of the political problems of that day, so fruitful of historical suggestion shedding further light on the problems of to-day.

As Professor Murray Butler has well said, "there is a deep and ineradicable connection between the free institutions of England and America," and I would add, the Britains Overseas.

It is my hope that this book will find its way into every educational institution where work is done by the ever-increasing number of students of Anglo-American relations, to the end that the essential unity of spirit of the peoples of our race may be better understood.

In conclusion I must avow my indebtedness to Professor A. P. Newton, who has kindly read the proofs; the Rev. J. Harvey Bloom, M.A., who has assisted me with the transcription; and the Officials of H.M. Record Office for generous help and advice.

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# The Association Oath Rolls for the British Plantations. A.D. 1696.



THE reigns of William and Mary, and of William III. alone represent a period of the greatest importance to the student of the development of political machinery. It was essentially the epoch marked by the introduction of a stringent parliamentary control of finance, of party government, the appointment of Ministers, and consequent introduction of the Cabinet, leading in the next reign to the establishment of a cabinet under a Prime Minister definitely charged with the task of governing. With the exception of George III. William was the last British sovereign who sought to rule as well as to occupy the throne.

His reign was greatly troubled, as was natural, by plots in favour of the exiled monarch, James II., the effect, however, being to enhance the security of William's seat. In spite even of the tenacity of Parliament in wresting from the crown every power they could, the popular esteem of the new king continued to increase. It was strikingly manifested early in 1696, immediately after the king made his dramatic announcement in Parliament that a plot against his life had been discovered.

The Whigs had materially assisted his accession to the throne and the Tories, smarting under the attacks upon the Church of England made by James, had taken their part in the successful penetration of England by the Prince of Orange. There was indeed considerable connection between the religious and political movements of the time. The Catholic party in European politics were greatly pleased at two notable events in the year 1685. James, Duke of York, ascended the throne of England an avowed papist, and in France the Edict of Nantes was repealed on October 22nd, in part for political, in part for religious, reasons by Louis XIV. The repeal was followed by such cruelty and bitter persecution that the Protestant conscience was awakened as it had never been before. Their imminent danger evoked general alarm, as they witnessed the hunting down and dispersion of their Huguenot brethren. It made such an appeal to their religious sentiment and the call for self-preservation that its effects are still found, even in these days when all sectarian bitterness is to some extent forgotten.

The year 1689, which saw James II. a fugitive, witnessed the outbreak of the Palatinate war and the beautiful valley of the Rhine was ravaged. In her fear England called William of Orange to the throne to be both the defender of the Protestant cause and joint ruler, with Mary his Queen, of Great Britain. As a man he was neither loveable nor loved, his melancholy nature permitted him few friends. Yet, none the less, he was an able monarch and a commander of ability.

The Revolution was sufficiently remarkable. The Convention Parliament, composed of all surviving members of the Commons under Charles II., augmented by the Lord Mayor, aldermen and fifty common councillors of London, the bishops and peers, declared the throne to be vacant, James having "broken the original contract

between King and people," having violated the fundamental laws and having abdicated the government by withdrawing himself out of the Kingdom.

In other words, the Sovereign people passed judgment, and in their new-found power elected their king, taking care by a cautious settlement to throw aside the burdensome yoke of the ill-fated Stuarts, and form such a contract that arbitrary government could not again endanger the liberty of the subject. Among the earliest Acts of Parliament was one calculated to ensure the Protestant succession, and naturally peace with Louis, as protector of the exiled Catholic king, was out of the question. The liberty, laws and religion of England were at stake. James was not however without support.

Many of the landowners at that time as did their forebears, owned Papal allegiance, and looked with lenient eye on the humbler estrays of the faith in their midst, whether Irish or English, welcoming them none the less if they had chanced to serve under the banner of the late king.

His co-religionists were with James to a man, and outside their pale many still looked with awe on the doctrine of Divine Right of Kings, and were hostile to the Dutchman. Ireland was ready and willing to fight, and it was only after much bloodshed brought to order, with William and Mary securely on the throne. Plots were fomented and means sought to overthrow them. Lancashire was conspicuous in these machinations, but it by no means stood alone.

Charles Talbot, Duke of Shrewsbury, one of those who had escorted the Prince of Orange from Holland in 1688, pointed this out to the justices as early as April, 1690, in a letter written in his official capacity as Secretary of State for the Northern Province, and

referred again to the matter in another letter to William, dated July 10th, 1694.\* In the latter, he says:—

Three Lancashire and Cheshire men, who have been engaged enlisting soldiers, and buying arms for the disaffected gentlemen in those parts, have made an ample discovery of the whole matter to the Lord Keeper, Mr. Secretary and myself. Whereupon Mr. Secretary and I have sent out warrants for seizing the persons and arms of about twenty considerable gentlemen thereabouts, and if these witnesses make good at their trial what they have deposed before us, they will be every man both lives and fortunes, in your power. [S.P. Dom. 1694—5.]

This so-called “ Lancashire Plot ” was probably made to look as black as possible. It cannot have been very serious. Nevertheless, the principal organisers, Lord Molyneux of Croxteth, Sir William Gerard, Sir Rowland Stanley, Sir Thomas Clifton, Bartholomew Walmsley, William Dicconson, Philip Langton, Esqs., and Mr. William Blundell—all but Stanley being men of the County—were duly brought to trial for high treason.

The Duke’s informers, however, hardly fulfilled his expectations, and in the upshot all those charged were acquitted with a severe censure.

According to the Court scribe, Richard Kingston, Lancashire was not only the parent but the companion, of all other conspiracies contrived by the exiled King and his adherents. This Lancashire plot was therefore one of many.

A more serious conspiracy was formed in 1695, but its execution was postponed owing to the king’s departure for the Continent; but after his return it revived, and came to a head in February, 1696, when it was disclosed to William Bentinck, Earl of Portland, by Captain Fisher (February 11, 1696). Portland undoubtedly handled the conspiracy with consummate skill in

\*See Introduction to Lancashire Association Oath Rolls. Pub. 1921.

William's interests. This new venture was more or less indirectly and somewhat vaguely supported by general sanction from the Court of St. Germain. Sir George Barclay, a Scottish Catholic, acted as agent for the exiled James, and was commissioned to rally his adherents. James, Duke of Berwick, a son of James II., had already secretly arrived in London, as agent for Louis, who on his part, prepared a French fleet at Calais and Dunkirk. James II. waited at Calais to take command. Sir John Fenwick led the conspiracy, in which about forty plotters were involved.

William was in the habit of hunting in Richmond Park on Saturdays, and it was decided to make an attempt on his life in the lane leading from Brentford to Turnham Green. In spite of warning, William persisted in his intention up to the evening of Friday, February 14th, when Prendergast, an Irish Catholic, called upon Portland, who saw the King, with the result that the hunt was postponed. On the following day, Prendergast and another witness, De la Rue, were questioned by the King, and they revealed the names of the conspirators.

Several of the plotters were arrested that night, and rewards of £1,000 were proclaimed for the capture of the others. One such Proclamation is reprinted, the text being quoted from the authorised report of Rookwood's trial, printed for Samuel Heyrick and Isaac Cleave, 1696. As was pointed out during that trial the lists of names varied slightly.

#### THE PROCLAMATION.

By the King a Proclamation.

WILLIAM R.

**W**HEREAS His Majesty has received information upon Oath, that the Persons herein after named, have with divers other wicked and traiterous Persons entered into a horrid and detestable Conspiracy to assassinate and murder His Majesty's sacred Person, for which cause several

Warrants for High Treason hath been issued out against them, but they have withdrawn themselves from their usual places of abode, and are fled from Justice: His Majesty has therefore thought fit by the advice of his Privy Council to issue his Royal Proclamation, and His Majesty does hereby command and require all His loving Subjects to discover, take, and apprehend JAMES, DUKE OF BERWICK, SIR GEORGE BARCLAY, MAJOR LOWICK, GEORGE PORTER, CAPT. STOW, CAPT. WALBANK, CAPT. JAMES COURTNEY, LIEUTEN. SHERBORNE, BRICE, BLAIR, DINANT, CHAMBERS, BOISE, GEORGE HIGGINS, and his two brothers, Sons to Sir Thomas Higgins, DAVIS CORDELL, GOODMAN, CRAMBURNE, KEYES, PENDERGROSS, *alias* PENDERGRASS, BRYERLY, TREVOR, SIR GEORGE MAXWELL, DARANCE a Fleming, CHRISTOPHER KNIGHTLEY, LIEUT. KING, HOLMES, SIR WILLIAM PARKYNS, ROOKWOOD. wherever they may be found, and to carry them before the next Justice of Peace or chief Magistrate, who is hereby required to commit them to the next Gaol, there to remain until they be thence delivered by due course of Law. And His Majesty doth hereby require the said Justice, or other Magistrate, immediately to give notice thereof to Him or His Privy Council. And for the prevention of the going of the said Persons, or of any other, into Ireland, or other parts beyond the Seas, His Majesty does require and command all His Officers of the Customs, and other His Officers and Subjects of and in the respective Courts and Maritime Towns and Places within His Kingdom of England, Dominion of Wales, and Towns of Berwick upon Tweed, that they and every of them in their respective Stations and Places, be careful and diligent in the Examination of all Persons who shall pass or endeavour to pass beyond the Seas, and that they do not permit any Person whatsoever to go into Ireland, or other places beyond the Seas, without a Pass under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual until further Order. And if they shall discover the said Persons above-named or either of them, then to cause them to be apprehended and secured, and to give notice as aforesaid. And His Majesty does hereby Publish and Declare to all Persons who shall Conceal the Persons above-named, or any of them, or be aiding or assisting in the Concealing of them, or furthering their Escape, That they shall be proceeded against, for such their Offence, with the utmost severity, according to Law. And for the Encouragement of all Persons to be Diligent and Careful in endeavouring to Discover and Apprehend the said Persons, We do hereby further Declare, That whosoever shall Discover and Apprehend the Persons above-named, or any of them, and shall bring them before some Justice of Peace or Chief Magistrate, as aforesaid, shall have and receive as a Reward, the Summ of One thousand Pound; which said Summ of One thousand



Pounds, the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are hereby Required and Directed to pay accordingly. And if any of the Persons above-named shall Discover and Apprehend any of their Accomplices, so as they may be brought to Justice, His Majesty does hereby declare, That every Person making such Discovery, shall have His Majesty's Gracious Pardon for his Offence, and shall receive the Reward of One thousand Pounds, to be paid in, such manner as aforesaid.

Given at our Court at Kensington, the 23rd Day of February, 1695 6. in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The principal persons implicated were the Earl of Aylesbury, Lord Montgomery, Sir George Barclay, Sir John Fenwick, Sir John Friend, Sir William Perkins, Major Lowick, Capt. Charnock, Capt. Knightley, Capt. Porter, Messrs. Cooke, Cranbourne, Goodman and Rookwood. Of these, Friend, Perkins, Charnock, Lowick, Cranbourne, and Rookwood were executed: Cook was banished. Sir John Fenwick was arrested later (June 11). Proceedings against him were begun, in the course of which there was much intrigue. A bill of attainder was introduced, and after lengthy and acrimonious debate, Fenwick was condemned to death and was beheaded on Tower Hill (January 28th, 1697).

Politically the plot was of great service to William, and, like the statesman he was, he made the most of the situation. On Monday, the 24th February, William, in person, appeared in Parliament, and made the following speech, duly reported in the *London Gazette* that day:—

I am come hither this day upon an Extraordinary occasion, which might have proved Fatal, if it had not been Disappointed by the singular mercy and Goodness of God, and may now, by the Continuance of the same Providence, and our own Prudent Endeavours, be so improved as to become a sufficient Warning to us to provide for our Security against the pernicious Practices and Attempts of our Enemies. I have received several convincing

Informations of a Design to assassinate me, and that our Enemies at the same time are very forward in their Preparations for a sudden Invasion of this Kingdom, and have therefore thought it necessary to lose no time in acquainting my Parliament with these things, in which the safety of the Kingdom and the Publick Welfare are so nearly concerned, That I assure myself nothing will be omitted on Your Part which may be thought proper for Our present or future Security. [After setting out the steps taken to bring the Navy to home waters, and a large number of soldiers home, the King concludes.] Having now acquainted you with the Danger that hath Threatened us, I cannot doubt of your Readiness and Zeal to do everything which you shall Judge Proper for Our Common Safety, and I Persuade myself we must be all Sensible how Necessary it is in our Present circumstances that all possible Dispatch should be given in the Business before you.

The Lords and Commons replied with an address declaring “detestation and abhorrence of so vilanous and barbarous a design,” urging his Majesty to take more than usual care of his Royal Person, and promising not only support, but to take revenge upon his enemies should the King meet with a violent death. They empowered the King to suspend the Habeas Corpus Act. In the House of Commons Sir Rowland Gwyn proposed an Oath of Association which was drawn up and immediately signed by an overwhelming majority: 400 to 113.

The authorities of the City of London signed on February 25th, and while the Houses proceeded to pass an Act to legalise it, the oath was taken in town and country, and the South coast put in a position of defence. This Act is quoted as 7 & 8 Will. III., c. 27, and entitled “An Act for the better security of His Maties Royal Person and Government.”

#### PREAMBLE OF THE ACT.

Rot. Parl. 7 & 8 Gul. III. p 6. n 1. 7 & 8 Will. iii c 27. An Act for the Security of His Maties Royal Person and Government.

Whereas the Welfare and safety of this Kingdom and the Reformed Religion do next under God entirely depend upon the Preservation of Your Majesties

Royal Person and Government which by the Merciful Providence of God of late have been delivered from the bloody and barbarous attempts of Traytors and other Your Majesties Enemies who there is just Reason to believe have been in great measure encouraged to undertake and prosecute such their wicked designs partly by Your Majesties great and undeserved Clemency towards them and partly by the want of a sufficient Provision in the Law for the securing offices and Places of Trust to such as are well affected to Your Majesties' Government and for the repressing and punishing such as are knowne to be disaffected to the same. For Remedy whereof may it please your Majesty that it may be enacted That from and after the First day of May, One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety-six all and every such Person and Persons who shall refuse to take the oaths mentioned and appointed to be taken in an Act of Parliament (1 Wm. & M. c. 8) intituled An Act for the abrogating of the oaths of Supremacy and Allegiance and appointing other oaths or either of them when tendred to him or them by Persons lawfully authorized to administer or tender the same or shall refuse or neglect to appeare when lawfully summoned in order to have the said oaths tendred to him or them shall until he or they have duly taken the said oaths be liable to incur forfeit pay or suffer all and every the Penalties Forfeitures Sums of money disabilities and incapacities which by the Laws and Statutes of this Realme now in Force or any of them are inflicted upon Popish Recusants duely convict of Recusancy and that for the better and more orderly levying and answering the said Penalties and Forfeitures to his majesty His Heirs and successors the Persons so tendring the said oaths shall upon every such Refusal or Default of appearance as aforesaid record and enter in Parchment the Christian and Sirnames and the Place of abode of the Person or Persons so refusing or not appearing as aforesaid to take the said oaths or either of them together with the time of such Tender and Refusal or Default of appearance and shall deliver and certifie the said Record or Entry to the Justices of Assize, Justices of Oyer and Terminer or Gaol Delivery att their next session within the same county who shall forthwith estreate and certifie the same into His Majesties' Court of Exchequer to be there entered of Record to the end that the said Court of Exchequer may thereupon award and issue such processe against the lands and goods of the said Person or Persons mentioned in such Estreat or Certificate as may by the Laws and Statutes of the realme be awarded and issued against the lands and goods of a Popish Recusant convict. [§ 1.]

The preamble is immediately followed by a section forbidding that any by writing, printing, preaching, teaching, or advised speaking, shall publish or declare that His present Majesty is other than lawful

and rightfull King of these Realms, or that the late King James, or the pretended Prince of Wales or any other, have right and title to the crown, otherwise they incur the danger and Penalty of Premunire (16 Ric. II., c. 5). [§ II.]

The oath which follows below is introduced as for "the better Preservation of His Majesties Royal Person and Government," and to it was added the text of the association which had already been subscribed by "great numbers of His Majesties good subjects."

#### THE OATH.

Whereas there has been a horrid and detestable Conspiracy formed and carried on by Papists and other wicked and traitorous Persons for assassinating His Majesties Royal Person in order to encourage an Invasion from France to subvert our Religion Laws and Liberty. Wee whose names are hereunder subscribed doe heartily sincerely and solemnly professe testifie and declare That His present Majesty King William is rightfull and lawful King of these Realmes and wee doe mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our Power in the support and defence of His Majesties most sacred Person and government against the late King James and all his adherents and in case His Majesty come to any violent or untimely death (which God forbid) wee do hereby further freely and unanimously oblige ourselves to unite associate and stand by each other in revenging the same upon His Enemies and their adherents and in supporting and defending the succession of the Crown according to an act made in the first yeare of the Reigne of King William and Queen Mary entituled an Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the subject and settling the succession of the Crowne. [§ III.]

It may be noted that Gwyn's suggestion was not a novel one.\* Among the State Papers Domestic is preserved a 4-page quarto, viz., "A true copy of the instrument of association, that the Protestants of England entered into in the 27th year of Queen Elizabeth, against a Popish conspiracy." In this occur several passages, the spirit of which seems to be analagous to, and even identical with that of the later oath.

\*Vide Introduction Suffolk Association Oath Roll. MS. by Mr. H. W. B. Wayman, 1909.

Throughout England the terms of the Act were far exceeded. In most places every male adult, and occasionally certain women, signed the roll either in person or by deputy. Particularly thorough supervision was exercised in obtaining the signatures of all connected with government offices and works. Nor did the movement end with the old country. The English merchants of Dort, Rotterdam, The Hague, and Geneva, contributed their rolls; so, too, the Factory at Malaga. And across the ocean the West Indies, New York and Virginia also took the oath.

Conditions in these distant plantations require some short notice in order the better to understand what the Association meant to the settlers.

The plantations on the Mainland of North America owed some gratitude to the Stuarts. James I. had been interested in Virginia, as had Charles I. Maryland began officially to exist in 1634; Rhode Island two years later; Pennsylvannia as late as 1664. James II. touched a sore spot, though his purpose was a wise one. To set aside their charters and unite the Northern Colonies under one government was far from approved of by their liberty-loving people; but since the natural jealousies of New York and New Jersey were at the time in full play, the need of some centralizing movement is apparent. All the while the French of Lousiana and Canada were aggressive. Dougan, Governor of New York, sagaciously opposed their machinations and tactfully kept the great Indian confederacy on the borders known as the Five Nations loyal to the English Crown. The West Indies were none the less harried by French privateers, who sank the Islanders' ships and interfered grievously with their food supply. It was vital that the lines of communication should be kept open. As on the Mainland so in the Islands each acted independently in terms of its own entity, and all were swayed by

jealousy and local disputes.\* The Mother Country was herself too burdened with the wars of William to send much assistance. In their divided state it is strange there was no great catastrophe.

In 1693 an attempt was made to strike a serious blow at France. A fleet under Sir Francis Wheler reached Barbadoes, but with that fatal procrastination that even in those days marked official transactions, it sailed too late, and through disease and gross mismanagement proved an entire failure. The ignominious end of the expedition threw Barbadoes, Jamaica, and the Leeward islands into a panic, and severely tested the fidelity of the Indians of New York. Advices from home sensibly enough recommended the isolated units to band together in self-defence. The only result was yet further quarrels.

The means of land defence were feeble. The Islands had, or were supposed to have a White Militia, composed of servants imported from the Old Country and bound to the planters for a term of years. Various causes, William's wars, low wages and bad seasons, rendered it impossible to keep up the defences; on the other hand the Islands could not be left totally unguarded. Governor Codrington (who signed the roll for Antigua) appealed for aid. Four ships and four hundred men were sent. Barbadoes, after much shuffling among the politicians, likewise received a little help. The inhabitants of Antigua expressed their gratitude in the roll: "Having to our great comfort received from Your Majtes gracious clemency and regard a peculiar protection from our intraged enemyes, etc." and in a fuller manner, the Burgesses of James City in Virginia speak of the

\*Nearly a century later Alexander Hamilton, the founder of the American constitution, experienced the greatest difficulty in organising a constitutional convention. As Dr. Murray Butler says: "In those days you could not easily persuade the several colonies to come together in conference for any purpose, lest they might, in some way, as a result of conferring, sacrifice a measure of their independence and their sturdy separateness." [Address delivered at the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn, 11th Jan., 1913.]

“signall tokens and marks of yor maties grace and favour lately received in a fresh supply of ammunition and stores of war for great guns.” From Jamaica, always in fear of invasion, there is no roll extant so far as the Public Record Office goes. Barbadoes certainly had no reason to be ungrateful, since the force under Francis Russell, which had commenced to clear the seas of privateers, was called off from that useful work to bring them assistance.

On the mainland matters were little if any better. In 1689 the English in North America exceeded the French in number, so much so, that Louis endeavoured to persuade William that the Oversea Plantations should remain neutral. The English King was too sagacious and refused. In reality both sides hoped much from war; the English to take Quebec, the French to conquer the Iroquois and thus obtain an open trade route from the Erie to the Mississippi. They further hoped to drive the English out of Hudson’s Bay and secure the fur trade for France. Both sides fanned the ferocity of the Indians and their warriors raided each other’s settlements with sickening cruelty.

At last some sense of responsibility and duty came to the Authority at home. The management of the American Colonies was then removed out of the hands of the Privy Council and entrusted to a Commission for the Administration of Trade and Plantations, *viz.*, the Board of Trade, the Council, of course, retaining the supreme control.

Possibly hope of the new regime had some effect, but the ever present fear of France was the motive power that led to the signing of these Rolls in one of which, that of Bermuda, are enrolled tribe by tribe, the signatures of all its inhabitants.

The form of the rolls follows closely the precedents set up in the home country, but each has a character of its own. New York, by far the largest, has four distinct rolls, one for the Governor and

Council, another for the Civic Authorities, the Mayor and Corporation, a third for the Colonel, Paymasters and Officers of the Garrison and that of the inhabitants. This forms a directory of the adult males of the city and bears witness to its cosmopolitan character, certain Jews writing their names in Hebrew. A facsimile of the eleventh membrane of the New York Roll will be found facing page 44.

The Roll of the Dominion of Virginia adds a long address to the more formal oath and loyal declaration. In their address it expresses, as already noted, the gratitude of the colony for munitions of war, and also for the acceptance of funds raised for the aid of the defence of New York. The Virginia Rolls have been photographed and form the frontispiece to the present volume.

Antigua has a roll for the Governor and Assembly, another for the Military Authorities, and a third which enshrines an Address of Gratitude from the inhabitants.

Nevis has a roll which embraces all sections of the community and an address.

Montserat has two distinct enrolments, the Governor and Council, and another for the Militia.

St. Christopher's single roll includes the principal inhabitants.

The Bermuda roll is a copy only, the original being retained in the Secretary's office in the island. It includes the signatures of the Governor, Council, Assembly and inhabitants, the latter signing under their tribes.

Inasmuch as many emigrants from England reached the American plantations by way of Holland it is quite appropriate to append the rolls for the City of Dort, Rotterdam, and the Hague. The short Rolls for the English residents in Malaga and Geneva are also added.



Careful study will reveal the value of the documents, not only as a contribution to history, but as an important aid to genealogical research. It will be noted that persons bearing names well-known throughout the civilized world were even in these early days occupying important positions in New York and Virginia, and doubtless standing firm for liberty to their everlasting honour.

As Doctor Murray Butler well said, speaking to an audience at Albany, New York, 15th June, 1915, but with an application equally extending over the whole of the "Plantations":—

The people of the State of New York inherited and brought across the sea the political and social institutions of the seventeenth and eighteenth century England. The Constitution of England was their constitution, and into the rights and benefits of Magna Charta they entered as the lineal descendants of those free men of England to whom those rights and benefits had been assured forever. When New York was still a colony, Chatham, replying in the House of Lords to the Marquis of Rockingham's speech on the State of the Nation (January 22nd, 1770), said: 'The Constitution has its political Bible, by which, if it be fairly consulted, every political question may and ought to be determined. Magna Charta, the Petition of Right, and the Bill of Rights form that code which I call the Bible of the English Constitution.' These three great documents mark the progress of the struggle between the barons and the people of England with the Plantagenet, the Tudor, and the Stuart kings, through which struggles the government of England was gradually transformed from a feudal monarchy into a democracy in fact, with an elective kingship and an aristocratic social system.

In the Association Oath Rolls of 1696 we have the rare spectacle of a nation sadly divided by jealousies of various kinds, but fired to a tremendous enthusiasm for the preservation of their solid hard-won liberties, and in the Rolls herein transcribed we see the reflection of this spirit in the young colonies, despite the well-known fact that they were founded rather as secessions than as expansions of the Empire.

I have thought well to transcribe these Rolls and to indicate a sketch of some political conditions in the English Empire of that period for the help of my fellow students in all centres of Anglo-American historical research.



# THE ROLLS.



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ASSOCIATION SIGNED BY THE GOUVERNOUR  
COUNCILL AND ASSEMBLY OF  
**BARBADOS.**

Barbados.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

May the 14th, 1696.

T. Russell.

THE ASSEMBLY.

Tho. Maxwell  
James Colleton  
Abell Alleyne  
Thomas Merrick  
Jon Lesled  
John Brome  
Wm. Fortescue  
Wm. Allamby  
Jona Downes  
John Cousings  
Robt. Bishop  
Wm. Holder  
William Dotin  
Will. Wheeler  
John Bishop  
George Peers  
John Wiltshier  
Tho. Maycock  
John Waterman  
John Waterman jun.  
Wm. Cleland  
Wm. Rawlin offer the Assembly

THE COUNCILL.

John Hallett  
Fran Bond  
John Gibbes  
Edw Cranfield  
John Farmer  
Richard Slatter  
Geo : Lillington  
Geo. Andrews  
Jno. Bromley  
Wm Sharpe  
Pat : Meine  
Job Frere  
G. Payne  
Clerk of the Council Overt  
  
on dorse  
  
Ro : Hooper attorn gen.

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ASSOCIATION OF THE CLERGY OF  
BARBADOS.

R Sept. 18 1696

No. 466.

Barbados.

Whereas . . . . .  
. . . . . the Crowne

May the 14th 1696.

Ben : Cryer  
Rand : Vandreye  
William Ball  
Ben : Callow  
Henry Deane  
C. Irvine  
Samuel Ebriane  
Gilbert Ramsay  
Benja Hargrave  
Jno. Milward.

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ASSOCIATION SIGNED BY THE OFFICERS OF  
HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT REGIMENTS AT

BARBADOS 39.

Barbados R. Sept. 15 1696.

No. 467.

Whereas there has been . . . . .  
. . . . . the Crowne

Rand Vandrey Rector

John Mossley	T. Russell
R. Hopson	Tho : Garth
John Wilde	Jonathan Langley
G. Payne	Jos : Crisp
John Sharpe	Robt Bishop
Joseph Woodrooffe	
William Boyle	

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## VIRGINIA.

October 20th 1696

**F**ORASMUCH as it is notoriously manifest that there hath lately been an horrid and detestable conspiracy of Papists and other barbarous and bloody traitors in ye Kingdome of England, to take away his Maties life by assassinateing his Royall Person, to the end of an intended Invasion from France for the subversion of the Religion Laws and Liberties of that Kingdom and in that of this and all other his Maties Dominions might be thereby the better facilitated

We whose names are hereunto underwritten the Burgesses assembled at James City in his Maties Dominion of Virginia do heartily sincerely and solemnly profess testifie and declare that his present Maty King William is our Rightfull and lawfull King and we do hereby mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our Power in the supporting defending and keeping this Governmt for his Maty against the late King James and his adherents and if it should so happen that his Maty should come to a violent or untimely end (which God forbid) we do hereby protest and declare that we wil be enemies to all persons that have been his Enemies and also that we will unite associate and assist each other in the defending and keeping this Dominion for such Successor of his Maty as the Crowne of England shal belong to according to an Act made in the first year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary. Entituled an Act declareing the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown.

Robert Carter  
William Byrd  
Wm. Bassett  
Gideon Macon  
Ben. Burrough

John Thorowgood  
Wm. Leigh  
Joshua Story  
Jas. Benn  
John Giles



Mord. Cooke	Jno. Washbourne
Richard Haynie	Rich: Bally
Rodham Kennet	Alexr. Newman
Benja. Harrison	Samll. Travers
Jon. Thompson	Char. Goodrick
Alexr. Spence	John Taylor
Isaac Allerton	
Hen: Luke	Matt. Kemp
Michael Sherman	Robert Dudley
George Heale	G. Mason
	John Withers
	Jno. Battaile
John Brasseur	Tho: Ballard
Tho: Hodges	Wm Waters
Thomas Mason	Wm Sherwood
Anthony Armistead	Wm Randolph
Willis Wilson	Hen: Jenkins
Dudley Digges	Jno Custis
Rich. Whitaker	Tho: Jordan

## TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

We yo<sup>r</sup> Ma<sup>ty</sup>s most Loyall and dutifull subjects the Burgesses now assembled at James City in yo<sup>r</sup> Maties most ancient Colony and Dominion of Virginia, having taken into our serious Consideracon how much yo<sup>r</sup> Ma<sup>ty</sup>s Subjects here stand obliged for yo<sup>r</sup> Royal care from time to time extended to this yo<sup>r</sup> Dominion and in a more particular manner for those signall Tokens and Marks of yo<sup>r</sup> Maties Grace and favour lately received, in a fresh supply of ammunition and Stores of War for great Guns, in yo<sup>r</sup> Maties gracious acceptance of the money given by the Assembly for the Assistance of New yorke and thereupon dispenccing with the Quota of men commanded for that service, in the informacon wee have had of the timely and most happy discovery of the late horrid conspiracy against yo<sup>r</sup> Sacred Person and Intended Invasion of yo<sup>r</sup> Mats most Ancient Kingdome of England, in the

notice we have been given of the preparations of the French against yor Maties Plantations this way, to the end wee should not be surprised and lastly in yor Mats most gracious assureance of assistance according to our Exigences in all humble and thankfull manner acknowledge yor Princely Bounty Goodness and Care for and towards the peace defence and security of this yor Maties Dominion, and as we do hertily congratulate yor Mats preservation and deliverance from the barbarous designes of yor Enemies, with an utter abhorrence and detestacon of such designes so we do daily offer up our Prayers to Almighty God for Continuance of his mercies in blessing us with a long and Prosperous Reign of yor Maty over us, and on our parts do unfeignedly promise upon all Occasions to expose and lay downe our Lives and fortunes for the support and defence of yor Mats Interest and Laws and in the Opposition of yor Enemies, and as a Testimony of our Loyall and dutifull inclinations and sincere affection to yor Maty (according to the Practice of yor Maties Loyall and good Subjects at home) we have every of us entred into an association, which we have prayed yor Maties governor here to assist us in getting presented to yor Maty and in all humility beseech yor Maties gracious acceptance thereof.

October the 20th 1696

By order and in behalf of the House of Burgesses

ROBERT CARTER

Speaker.

[*P.B. Assoc. O.R. 469. Endorsed :—*]

# GOVERNOR AND COUNCILL OF NEW YORK PROVINCE.

Whereas . . . . .  
. . . . . Crowne. Dated at His Majestyes  
Fort in Newyorke in America the 26th day of May 1696  
Anno Reg. Reg. Willi. Tertii Anglie &c viij<sup>o</sup>.

Ben. Fletcher  
Fredrych Hyple  
John Lawrence  
S. Cortlandt  
G. Miniveele  
N. Bayard  
Caleb Heathcote

W. Nicoll  
Wm. Penhorne  
Chid. Brooke  
M. Clarkson Secry  
David Jamison  
Comitie

## TO THE KING'S EXCELLT MAIESTY.

The humble Address of yr Majesties Capt. Generall and Governr in cheife  
and the Councill of you Majesties Province of New Yorke in America.

**W**EE your Majesties most humble most Loyall and most Obedient  
Subjects deeply sensible of the great and Good providence of  
Almighty God Lately manifested to all yr Majesties good  
People in yr most gracious and wonderfull deliverance of your Sacred Person  
from the horrid and detestable Conspiracy of yr Enemys do heartily con-  
gratulate the same and do dayly offer up our Prayers to Almighty God for  
the Preservation of yr Majesties Person so frequently exposed to Danger for  
the Preservation of our Religion and Liberty and to Grant unto Your  
Majesty long Life a Victorious and Happy Reigne.

Newyorke Janrye 11th 1696.

N. Bayard	Ben Fletcher	
W. Nicoll	Frederych Hypple	S. P. Cortlandt
Chid. Brooke	Caleb Heathcote	G. Miniveele
	John Lawrence	Wm Penhorne

[*P.B. Assoc. O.R.* 470.]MAYOR RECORDER ALDERMAN AND COMMONALITY OF THE  
CITY OF NEW YORKE.

WHEREAS there has been a horrid and detestable conspiracy form'd and carried on by Papists and other wicked and Traiterous Persons for assassinateing his Majest<sup>s</sup> Royall Person in order to encourage an Invasion from France to subvert our Religion Laws and Liberty Wee the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New Yorke doe heartily sincerely and solemnly Profess Testifie and declare that his Present Majesty King William is Rightfull and Lawfull King of these Realms and wee doe Mutually Promise and Engage to stand by and assist each other to the utmost of our Power In the Supporte and Defence of his Majesties Most Sacred Person and Government, against the late King James and all his Adherents and In Case his Majesty come to any violent or untimely Death (which God forbid) Wee doe hereby freely and unanimously Oblige our Selves to Unite, Associate and Stand by each other in Revenging the same upon his Enemies and their Adherents, and In Supporting and Defending the Succession of the Crown According to an Act made in the first year of the Reign of King William and Queen Mary Intituled an Act Declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject and settling the Succession of the Crown.

Rip Van Dam  
J. S. D. Spiegel  
Johannes Hardenbroeck  
Martin Clock  
Jan Eirwets  
Rich Ashfield High Const

} Assistants

Will. Merrett Mayor  
Ja. Graham Recorder  
John Tuder Vic. Com.  
Will Beechman Alderman  
J. S. Cortlandt  
Brandt Schuyler  
Robert Darkins  
Jacob Boeleuz  
Gerard Douie  
Will. Sharpas Cl.  
Ebenezer Willson Chambr  
Edw Buckmaster

} Aldermen

PEIJMRS & CONNENOLL.

Charles Lodwik. L'. Col.	Ja. Emett
R. Bruijir Capt.	Will. Morris
Cornelius De Peyster	Robert Walters
Andrew Teller Junr	John Merrett
Theunis de Keije	Law : Reade
Tho. Monsey	Jeremiah Tothill Capt
Stephen de Lamdy	John Barbirie
Jacobus Dekeij	N. W. Stuijvesant
Tho. Wenham	Gea : Rescarrick
Benj Phipps	tomas torriner
Dirck Vanderburgh	John Clapp
Isaac de Foreest	Strent Schuyler
Ja. D. Peijster	Dan. Honan
J : V : Riemer	Cha. Young
John Tudor Junr	David Jamison
J. Jansen	
Sam : Baijard	
Johan Cortlandt	
Tho : Clarke	
Johannes Kist	
Rob. White	
Robt Lurting	

Thomas Smith X  
 Peter Janyn Codchhout X  
 David da Jover X  
 Peter Van Tilborge X  
 Henry Crosley X  
 Dirck Slejch X  
 Willm. Peetshen X  
 Nicholas Dumaresq X  
 R. White  
 Gustavus Adolphus Horne  
 Johans Pietersen X  
 Garet Bras X  
 Euerardus Bogardus  
 Handrijck Meslaer  
 John White  
 Salama Fedrijdsboog X  
 Lenard de Geor X  
 Gaybeit Van bergh  
 James Burtell minister  
 Alexander Lamb  
 ijoh Hoonuick  
 jooseph Waldron  
 Daniel Waldron  
 Harmon degraell  
 Hendrik Van Oostoom

Adam Carlis  
 Jacobus Kroeger  
 Daniel Butts  
 Samuel Waldrom  
 Jacob tounear X  
 Harmon Arson X  
 Hendrieck Vanobliens  
 John Smeth X  
 Wilter Oblienis  
 Isaci Oblinins  
 Johannes Meijer  
 Cornelis dijkman  
 Jan Dijkman  
 Lourans Johnson X  
 Albert Son  
 Abrm de lamotaine  
 Fiminis Salsen  
 Isac de ancette ?  
 Andriis Klause ber-windt  
 John Boulton  
 Jerenimus Barhight X  
 Johanes Cornelosen  
 Adolf Mirde X

P. Chaigneau	abraham Johnson X
Abriam Abrainzi	Marin Roleson X
Jacob Moens	John Duveer X
Jan Delamontanye	Tiidrige Cornelyse X
John Smart	Gerrit Viele
Joseph Bueno	Samuel Taylor
Isaque R. Maxquez	Pietur vandenrjen
Arcut Fredrickson	Thomas Sanders
Roger Basier	Heny Crab X
Willem Teller	Jan Flerisburgh
Jacobus Vangiesert	Clemment Elsewert
Garret bras	Gerret von Hersse
David Provoost	Jacobus Colijer
John Stone	Wulfam Shuttlewood
Joseph Horton	Jan Fause
George Reeuelle	Wyllem Elswert
John Geddes	John Petsy
Jacob van Noorstrant	Isack Vreden burgh
William Green	ijohanniis van Strab
Richard Moore	Corne Eclelson X
Abraham bochee	Cornels Poulesdon X
Iberdt Heereman	Jacob Salamons
Arian Van Schick	וולף בר ישק
Johanas Tomason	[Wolff son of Saqui]
Nicklas Gisbord X	Jan. Mead.
Jacob Couenhouden X	
Davjd Van de Weil	
barnet van tellbera X	
Tenes Edeson X	

Jan Cierssen	Mich. Hawdon
Casper Mebije	Albert Johnson X
William Thomes X	John Fredreck X
Jaac de Harrietelt	James Algeo
Jan Nagel	Josuf Daue X
Johannes Waldron	Zebulon Carter
Basteen Mackelson X	John hutton
John Bogarte X	Joost Adelsen
Pieter de Riemer	Theophellus Elsworth
Johannis Poiileise	Pieter Jansen Langedijck
Johanis Van de Water X	Philip Darveg X
Gerrit Onckelbogh	Jacob Hason X
Jan Sighons	William White
Philip Minhorn	Boullen Clason
Tho Lewes	Jacob Provost
Margell Johnson X	George Rayeson X
Thomas Gleaue	John van Horne
Cornelius Lodge	John Rayke
Abraham van Laer X	Francis Anthony
Abram van de Len X	Joris Elswert
John Coolley	Adoelvijs haer den Broeck
Jacob Phenix	Derck boogerdt
John Canelier Senior	Goosen Coster
Edward Cox	John browne X
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Andrew thomson	
Daniel Lambert	



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James Hunt X	Johannis Trocroft
Walter Hooper	Worter heyer
Tho Lance	Nicolas Delaplaine
Johannis Joostn	Jacobus Salomons
Coornelis ijoosten	Agosten Vanderck X
Jacob Fredrycksen	Danell Coford X
Gerret Heijer	Isack Brasker
Jean Dubois	Johannis Hardenbergh
John Dublet X	Petter Mellot
Jno Daniell	Johannes Hooglandt
Henry Dally	Evert beijvancke
Albert Leendert	William Dobbs X
Abraham Nijttersale	William Rooseboom
Meijer Martens	Will : bogard X
Abraham Rozeau	Phillip Coninghame
A : Appel	Jacobus goelet
René Rezeau	Winsendt delamontanyee
Ben. Hering	ijsach Vandursee
Joost Paldwick	Henry Baignoux
Benj : Aske	Will : Williams
John Baker X	Francis van Consissven
Richard Pangborn	
Tice Suruec Survac Tice	
Jacob Swaen	
Laurin Cortfin	

Jasper Vissnet	Adreijan Hooghlant
John Kissane	Frans Gde brandt
Jan Williemse	J. Cartier
Pieter Williemse	S. Vincens
P. L. Grand	Pieter Mijer
William White	Johannis Teller
James Symes	Poulus Turck junier
Robert Hawkins	Jesse Kip
Daniel Mesnard	Justus bosch
C. Viele	Joggem Rocliffe X
James Colly	Simon Romegn
John Williams X	Pieter Ryckman
François Hullin	h. Jourdain
Augustus Grasset	John Pieroo
Wm Jackson	John peterson Melot
Isaac Lenoir	Bartholomius Vonek
Jan Van Shade	Marfan bechman
Jno Basford	Jos Blydenburgh
Peter King	Wm Cothonneau
Peter Morin	Peter : D : Mill
Johannes tidbout	Hendryck Bosch
Hendrijch Meijer	Samuel Bosch
Jean Bouger	Jean David
John Contesse	Thomas Vilinee
	Andries Marschalek
	Ouziel van Swieten
	Gerrard Banker

Nath. Marston  
 Jaques Houtijn  
 Nicolaes de Foreest  
 John Cruger  
 Thomas Roberts  
 David Provoost Junr  
 Nicholas Feilding  
 Fra. Chappell  
 Thomas Swine X  
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 Tho Robeard X  
 John Beeckman  
 Pieter Bogardt X  
 Anthony Farmer X  
 William Haines  
 Abraham Metseler  
 Jacobus Kierstede  
 Gabl Ludlowe  
 René Rezeau  
 Joseph Yard  
 Arthur Frithy  
 Joseph Yard  
 John Miller X  
 Abraham Splijnter  
 Isaac Seloover  
 Jacob bennet  
 William Barton  
 Laurens Van Berck

Humph Tregenna  
 Francis Corles X  
 Richard Willett  
 Andrai Cardell  
 Adam Wallis  
 Jan Van Varick  
 Henry Kemble  
 Thomas Ives  
 John Hede X  
 Jno Crooke  
 Coenradt teneijck  
 Saemel beeckmaen  
 Thomas Milton  
 Pieter ijadcobs  
 Abraham van Gelder  
 Matthew Ling  
 John Yeates X  
 Samuel Staats  
 Joh : Groenendijch  
 משה הללי  
 [Moses Levy]  
 Bestrand Shuvgivean  
 Pieter Aday  
 Ezechiël Grazillier  
 M. Clarkeson  
 David Valentijn  
 James Evetts  
 Coeurades Vanderbeeck  
 Paulus Vanderbeeck  
 Barent Janse bos.

Abraham Jouneau  
 Andrew Lauran  
 Philippe Jouneau  
 Jan du Mortier  
 James Spencer  
 G. Berthonneau  
 Jerret Roos  
 Jacques Morices  
 Andri Anriand  
 Jean David  
 John Watson X  
 William Churcher  
 Franceys Cooley  
 Albartes Ringo  
 Hartman Wessels  
 Pieter Sqankam  
 Abraham Brashet  
 Joannes Kertbye  
 William Whitty  
 Jacobus Von Rollegom  
 J. Vincenz  
 Heijman Conijuck  
 James Isells  
 Pieter Bontekoe  
 Daniel Joüet  
 Gerrit Hollaen  
 ijonthan proust  
 John Unsell X  
 Elie Papin  
 tobijas Stontenburgh  
 B. Baijard

D. Poutreau  
 Coele Voelen  
 Johannes Wessels  
 Sam Burt  
 Evert Van Hoeck  
 Shoerts offerters offert Shoerts  
 Abraham Vander Hüel  
 Abraham Van Gelder  
 Isaack Kiss  
 Petrus Kop  
 Buerge Meijnderlen  
 Edward Hunt  
 Hendrych tendyck  
 Jean le Reux  
 Willem Appel  
 William Hellakers  
 Barent Rijnder  
 Richard Greene  
 Peiter Chaber  
 Arthur Strangey X  
 Charles Crommelin  
 James Spencer  
 Daniel Crommelin  
 Jehan Marcckeer  
 Isaac de Mill  
 Pietre Newkerke  
 Isaac Stevens  
 Gerret burger  
 Richard Calgo

Jacob Cool	Isaach Abrams
Jarvis Marshall	Cornelis Vander Wers
Samevel Mijnerdt	Cornelis Beech X
Jno Theobalds	John Pieters bos X
Obedj Silby '	Isaac dela Montainye X
Cornelis Vander Birch	Jacobus Van Denck
Pieter Janse bos	Phillip Palmer
Frans Wesels	Saul Brown
Isaac Anderson	Allexsandre Morrisse
Thomas Hooke	Pitre Fillieux
Fijmen van Borchsun	Jean Andriuer
Richard Potter	Edward Graham
Frans Van der hoeck	Simon Bourn
Sharl de Niser X	Andrew Faucaut
Willm Moos X	Isaac Garnier
Albertus Vanderwater	Robert Lij
Abraham Mesijer	David de Roblet
Pieter Janser mesier X	Leonard Lewis
Daniel Targo X	Lorrens Thomass
Peter Rezeau	John Pieters band X
Cornelis Kloopper	Johannes Hybon
Iodowyck Vandenbergh	John Wendover
Tennis Tybont	Harmanus Vangelder
Gerrit Vejnans	Abraham Ketellaz

Willem Hyer	Claes Burger
Johannijs Nijs	Johannes burger
Hendryck Kermer	T. Mashol
Wm Huddleston	Jan bos Langestrade
Isaack Stontenburgh	Barnardus Shardenbroek
Jacob Vandeuer X	Johanes Shardenbroek
Jacob Vantilburgh	Adraien Man
Johannes Vangeldern	James Prefost X
Pieter Adoth	Cornelis Pluvier
Tho. Adams	Thomas Wood
Jacobus Vanderspiegel	Abraham Van horne
James Hand X	Andrus Hendrecke
Piet Isaakson Van Hoeck	Dirck Bensem
Laoers Hendrick X	Timothy Archamband
John Jeanissen X	Jacob Marius Groen
Jurijan Klanck X	David Hendricks X
Henry Janssen Van Breevoot X	Jacobus Cock X
William Waldron	Simeon Soumain
Jhon Hendrix Van Brevoort X	Jacob Mayle
Hendrich Horder	J. Mol
Peter Jansen Band X	Cornelis bulfinch
Johannes ijansen Bant	Wm Coales
	John Robinson

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 Giles Gaudineau  
 Laurens Meares X  
 Joannis Outwan  
 Johannis Venderheid  
 Nicolaes Roosevelt  
 Johannes Van Vorst  
 Barth le Roux  
 Ebert Van de Waeter  
 Stephen Richards  
 Jacobus Kiss  
 Tomas Luiseerts  
 Johannes Van haut  
 Jean le tourrette  
 Zacarie Anguei  
 Louis Gitons  
 S. Apins  
 Moyon  
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 Phill. Mullins  
 John Spratt  
 Isaack De Peyster  
 Peter Cullum

Voornaer Wessels  
 Jean Berthonnau  
 George Ingoldesby  
 Jan Evertsen  
 Daniel Pheing  
 Claude Brueyers  
 Jasper Uissefert  
 Stephen Jamain  
 Samuele Bourdet  
 Albert Clocke  
 Jean Polletreau  
 John Membrew X  
 Ebert Duijking junior  
 Thomas Mostyn  
 Henry Coleman  
 Johannis Renselaer  
 Jan de Forsett  
 Jean Coesaunt  
 Leendert Huygen de Kleyn  
 Drick ten eijch  
 Jean le Chevalier  
 Everdt duijckinck  
 Isaac Girard  
 Jan Heinberdinck  
 Jan Vinsent  
 Giles Stollard  
 Jacob Teller  
 Jan Peeck  
 Abraham Vandewater  
 François le Conte

Gabriell Jourasen  
 Pieter Jacobs Marrits  
 P. D' Lanoy  
 Barne Hetzon X  
 Cornelis de Peigler  
 Edward Blagger  
 Andrijs Mijer  
 Joahnnes d'honneur  
 Abraham Santvoort  
 Daniel Mer Cerrau  
 N. Maltsaeler  
 P. Slats  
 Paul Droilhet  
 Gabriel Le Boyteulz  
 Louis Carré  
 Elie Kanbert  
 Garrit Van Hoorn  
 Bon Grande  
 Paul Richard  
 John Kemble  
 Nycolaes Blanck  
 Johannes Provoost  
 Laur Waldron  
 John Hutchins  
 Samll Paul Dufoue  
 Pijeter Burger  
 John Van Giesen  
 Geleert Bertsbergh  
 John Ellison  
 Christ. Eijaenlorsen.

Elie Pelletreau  
 Isaac Gouverneur  
 Lodewijck Ders  
 Carston Luerse  
 Jan breste  
 Johannes Wessele  
 Jeremijas Westerhout  
 Audris Breste  
 Caspar Steinmets  
 Jürijan Bosch  
 Phil. La Noy  
 Richard Gravenor  
 Jan Dou  
 John Thomas  
 Enoch Hills  
 Will. Mosse X  
 Nicolas Gamain  
 A. Teller  
 P. Belin  
 Jacobus Berry  
 Claes Andrees  
 Elli Boudinotes  
 Benjamin D. hurriett  
 Josué David  
 Henderick Fillise : Mijer  
 Guij Kuick  
 Carsten Luersen

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Gerret de Gracier	Thomas Carrells
Hindereck Vanskiek X	Will. Welch
Philip Bristoll	Saccharijas Seckales
Walfort Webbe	Laurence Jonse X
Jan. Eckesen	Robert Skelton
Rein Wackelen bos X	Adruent Webbers
ijehannes Pietersen	Peter Luckas
ijan Eckesen X	Andrs Jorn
Leijies ijansse brewoort X	David bonnefoy
Philip Carder	Hieronymous Schout
Wonter Areson X	Resper Pieters
Bastian Ells X	Cornelis Van de Huyt
Solomon Pieters X	George Owen
Peter Caelidz	Moses Owen
Henderey bup	Cniecklas Badcher
thomas Eckis	Geletreus Cadusien X
Woolford Weber X	Thomas Robbinson
Jochhe Hereman	Daniell Devoor X
Jan Arijansen	Eliez Fruste
Paulus Turke X	Arian Hendricks Van Schaick X
Gohom Jonse Von Arnum X	
Walter Dobbs X	
Jacob Cornelisse X	

[P.B. Assoc. O.R. 471.]

# BERMUDA ALS SOMER ISLANDS In America.

**W**HEREAS . . . . . Wee the Governor Councill and  
Assembly and the rest of the Inhabitants of these Islands . . .

J. GODDARD, Governor.

Captn of the FERRY FORT  
Samuel Stone

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Justices of ASSIZE  
Comon Pleas Etc  
Wm Peniston  
Gilbert Nelson  
Sam' Trott  
Joseph Darrell

---

of EXCHEQUER  
Wm Peniston  
Gillb Nelson  
Joseph Darrell

---

of ADMIRALTY  
Wm Outerbridge  
Tho. Brooke

---

Stephen Crow Sheriffe

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Nicholas Trott Secty  
& Attorney genl

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Justices of the Peace  
Wm Peniston  
Gillb Nelson  
Wm Outerbridge

Nicholas Trott J[ustice] of the  
Peace and quo

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Cornelius Hinson  
Jno Tucker  
Francis Jones  
Joseph Darrell

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Lieut of the Castle  
William Jones

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Captn of South[amp]ton Fort  
Samuel Brangman

---

Captn of the Queens Fort  
Daniel Johnson

---

Captn of Smiths Fort  
Boaz Sharpe

## In the COMPANY OF TOUNE and PARRISH of St. GEORGES

Samuel Skinner	Thomas Judkin
John Apowen	Saml Jones
Francis Harris	Edward Hubburt
John Askew	William Jordan
Nehemiah Mote	James Allen
Samuel Apowen	Samuel Bell
Joseph Cowper	Henry Tucker
Stephen Wright	Asser Sharp
Joseph Ming	John Askew
Joseph North	Paul Vaughan
Edward North	John Higgs
Joseph Wood	William Evans
William Newman	Boas Bett
Thomas Wharton	Boas Bell
John Hurt	John Fox
Charles Higgs	Francis Jones
William Cornish	Joseph Askew
James Burchall	Sam' Briggs
John Cornish	Benj Phillips
Elias Pickker	Thomas Sturup
William Garmaer	Will Forster
Zachariah Johnson	Saml Sharpe
John Stow	Zachariah Jones
Edward Finney	Daniel Johnson jun
James Croskey	Robert Burchall
Joseph Brangman	John Cornish
Mathew Mings	John Harloe
John Lightbow	William addams
Willm Addams	Benj: Fox
William Davis	Thomas Wood
Thomas Stokes	Samuel Whiteing
Phineas Wright	Samuel Wood
John Stirrup	

John Tucker Captaine	Experience Fox
Daniel Tucker Leiutenant	David Ming
Leonard White Ensigne	Roger Browne
James Wright 1st Sergeant	Samuel Jordan
Humphrey Burchall 2d	Joseph Ming
John Bellinger 3d	James Rice
George Dew	Charles Apowell
Samuel Stone	Cornelius Levens
John Tucker	John Hilton
John Stringer	Ephraim Wright
Thomas Phillips	John Burchall
Alexander Smith	Samuel Mills
John Welsh	James Burchall
John Davis	Jonathan Ming
Thomas Stowe	George Tucker
John Harlow	Joseph Wright
William Newman	John Jones
James Burchall	William Laffing
John Higgs	Henry Smith
John Middleton	Nathaniel Mills
Edward Middleton Sen	Nathaniel Robberds.
Thomas Cooper	
John Rallins	
Zachariah Briggs	
Willm Croskeys	
Daniel Jones	
John Briggs	

# ASSEMBLY and COUNCIL.

## Representatives of Tribes.

### ASSEMBLY

Cornelius Hinson  
The Marke of (R.H.)  
Richard Hauger  
David Whitney  
John Richardson

} For  
Pembroke  
Tribe

Nathaniel Srudun  
James Darrell  
Sam Daffye  
Daniel Keele

} For  
Pagitts  
Tribe

Hen Tucker  
Benj Wainwright  
William Basden

} For  
Warwick  
Tribe

John Dickenson

} For  
Southampton  
Tribe

Jonathan Tucker  
Daniel Burges  
Nathaniel Meratt  
Thomas Burch

} For  
Sandys  
Tribe

John Kidgell Cleric  
Convent

### THE COUNCIL

Wm Peniston  
Samuel Trott  
Wm Outerbridge  
Jno Tucker  
Richard Veniston  
Gilbt Nelson  
Charles Minors Cl. Concl

### THE ASSEMBLY

John Gilbert Speaker  
Daniel Johnson  
Daniel Tucker  
Samuel Stone  
Nicholas Trott

} For the  
Town  
of S' George

John Peasley  
Samuel Hubbard  
Joseph Cox  
Rowland Greatbatch

} For  
Hamilton  
Tribe

Samuel Harvey  
Moses Knapthorn

} For  
Smiths Tribe

Samuel Sherlock  
Benjamin Stow

} For  
Devonshire  
Tribe

A true copy of the Orriginal  
Recorded in the Secretarys office.  
CHARLES MINORS, Secty.

## BERMUDAS. Enrolment by Tribe.

### COMPX IN HAMILTON TRIBE

William Cox	Joshua More
William Penston, Coll	Jeremiah Burges
Anthony White Lt Coll	Joseph Packwood
Mich Burrows Captn	Jeremiah Fiklin
Samuel Hubbard Lieut	John Somersall
William Stone Ensign	Stephen Newbold
Timothy Pindar } Sergts	Jadwin Downscombe
Malachi Hall }	Stephen Newbold Jun
Thomas Harford Genl	Nathaniel Yate
Thomas Hall	William Griffin
Richard Stafford Genl	Edward North
Edwin Stone	Daniel Greatbatch
Joseph Allen	John Cox
John Seare	William Outerbridge
Sam X Prudden	Edward Dunscombe
James Wilders	Nathaniel Dunscombe
Joseph X Cox	Freeman Stone
Benjamin Low	John Peasly
William Smith	John Tucker
Edmd Mallory	Thomas Outerbridge
John Wells	John Willis
Isaac Davis	Rowland Greatbatch
Daniel Jones	Daniel Davis
John Hawkes	Isaac Davis Sen
Daniel Hubbard	Simon Hall
John Hamond	Michael Burrowes
John Trott	William Outerbridge
Samll Trott	
Walter Turner	
John Outerbridge	

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SMITH'S TRIBE

Richard Peniston	William Wells
William Davis	Perient Trott
George Smith	Moses Knapthorn
Thomas Bostock	Josias Smith
Charles Walker	Anthony Smith
John Dickinson	Samson Potter
Thomas Smith	Richard (R) Johnson
John Gilbert	Jeremiah Newton
Peter Gilbert Sen	Thomas Collins
John Wingood	Thomas Righton
Samuel Newton	Daniel Wells
Samuel Harvey	Seth Place
Thomas Smith	John Burt
Malachi Gilbert	Moses Knapton
Samuel Peniston	Rowland Tongue
John Righton	Michael (M) Smith
Edward Graysborough	Samuel Wingood
Thomas Graysbury	Daniel Strogham
John Peniston	John Righton
Seth Place	George Poell
William Gibbins	Samuel Wells
George Argent	Richard Peniston
Elias Howell	Richard Jenyns
Thomas Powell	Seth Smith
Daniel Smith	John Wingood
Benjamin Harvey	Thomas Attwood
William Mallagar	Samuel Harvey Jun
John Somersalls Sr	John Davis igs
Jeremiah Smith	Robert Skinner
William Davis	Samuel Somersett

## SANDYS TRIBE.

William Seymour	Daniel Burges
Jonathan Borch	Tho X Burch
Jonathan Burch	Hor Seymer
David Johnson	Jeremiah Burch
William Harmon	David Whitney
Thomas Forster	Thomas Burch
Edmond Mallory	Painter Burrows
Benjamin Hinson	George Ball
Shechariah Burrows	Peter Boulton
Nicholas Spencer	George Watson
Aron Ward	Nath. Meratt
Aaron Duryes	John Pder
Josias (I.T) Tatem	Robert Evans
Horatin Mathlin	James Verchild
Joseph Agle	Florans Pijos
Joseph Rivers	Benj. Applebe
James Hermer	Jonathan Hill
Joh Priestley	Joseph Hinson
Benj Young	John Wells
Samuel Kins	William Place
William Meritt	William Young
Mich. Evans	Nehemiah Rivers
John Claxter	Daniel Hinson Jun
Joseph Burt	Jonathan Tucker
John X Ward	Tho. Harloe
Edward Merrit	Nathaniel Pindar
Tho. Young	Senior Bowe
Nathaniel Conyers	John Forster
George Young	Tho. Vadell
	Tho Watson
	Tho Burrow

COMPA IN SOUTHAMPTON TRIBE

John Dickenson Capt	John Beak
Francis Dickenson Lieut	Joseph Lightburn
Samuel Newbould Ens	William Wainwright
George Darrell Sergt	John Tucker
William Bryan Sergt	Daniel Durham
Edmund Evan	Joseph Hutchins
Charles Morgan	William Nelme
John King	Thomas Hunt
John Perengif	John Geell
John Jenings	Henry Morgan
George Tucker	Cornelius Mitchell
John Vaughan	Samuel Dickinson
Robert Dickinson	Coleman King
Francis Cooper	John Todd
John Gibbs	Daniel Caron
Stephen Painter	Benjamin Evans
Thomas Jackson	Nicholas Richards
Onesimus Jackson	Benjamin Chapplin
Benjamin Todd	Charles Evans
Marmaduke Dando	Daniel Styles
Nathaniel Prudden	John Rivers
Daniel Morgan	William Leaycroft
Daniel Conyers	John Evans
Robert	Daniel Nelme
John Darrell	Joseph Durham
William Cooper	Joseph Jackson
Joseph Todd	Thomas Cooper
Samuell Darrell	Thomas Gibbs
Joseph Pridden	Thomas Leaycroft
Stephen Bullock	George Dickinson
Benj Smith	Thomas Wetherley.

COMPA IN WARWICK TRIBE

William Tucker Capt	Daniel Nemes
Benjamin Wainwright Lt	John Hall
John Harvey Ens	Thomas Tale
Christopher Prudden St	Thomas Wells
Henry Tucker	Joseph Harriott
Henry Harvey	Ezekiel Conyers
John Wainwright Sen	Nath : [blank]
Phineas (P.A) Ashley	Daniel Frith
William Harvey	Phil X Dunscombe
Joshua (I) Nash	Moses Ward
John (J.B.) Brightman	John Wainwright
George (R) Roberts	Henry Catlyn
Oliver Barry	Benjamin Underwood
Jonathan Nemes	William Tucker
Samuel Wainwright	Daniel Gibbs
Samuel Wells	Lazarus Frith
Joshuah Nash Jun	John Wentworth
Thomas Gilbert	Thomas Besey
Lazarus Frith	Michael Tayler
Saml Frith	Joseph Chapplin
George Tucker	Seth Harvey
Samuel Wentworth	Benjamin Pasolus
Robert Beasy	Samuel Neme
William Tatem	Samuel Neme
Samuel Attwood	Daniel Astwood
John Gibbs Senr	John Cooper
John Besey	Michael Sales
Nathanl Frith	George Tucker
Joseph Harris	Joseph Bennett
Nathaniel White	Robert Besey X
William Conyers	James Mallagan
Daniel Lushier	William Basd
Charles Besey	Samuel Harvy

COMPA IN PAGITTS TRIBE

Francis Jones Captn	Tho (T) Parker
Peter Prudden Lt	John (I) Wells
Nathaniel Prudden Enr	Samuel Goode
Nathaniel Waterman	Nathaniel Fynes
John Thornton	Tho. Smith
Robert White	Copeland Lea
Patrick Downing	Thomas Jones
Christopher Smith	Christopher Smith
John Trimmingham	Tho : Rose
James Darrell	Benjamin After
John Bascome	John Herig
Sam Daffye	Nehemiah Duncombe
Nathaniel Butterfield	James Gilcrist
John Burch	Joseph Sherlock
William Butterfield	Peter Casson
Benjn Burch	John (I) Arthur
David Burch	Benjamin Thornton
Daniel Keele	Step Fines
Nathaniel Astwood	Daniel Ross
Joseph Burch	Thomas Casson
Lewis Middleton	Aron Grenway
Stephen Hutchins	John Seares

## COMPA IN PEMBROOK TRIBE

Cornelius Hinson Cap.	John Dutch
John Richardson Lt.	Isaac Adderly
Thomas Wood. Ens.	Abraham Adderly
Richard Stammers	John Barnett
Edward Seares } Sergt.	Joseph Harvey
Christopher Pitt	Stephen Ingham
Bartholomew Seltus	William Richardson
BS Tho Seares	Jos X Hutchins
Josiah Newnam	Tho Burges
Richard Hanger [R.H.]	Willm Edwards
David Watkins	Christopher Pitt
George Robinson	Christopher Allen.
Thomas Gauntlett	Tho : [C] Covesley
Samuel Johnson	Sam Smith
Adam Ewe	Edward Hinson
Benjamin Wod.	John Mayner
David Whitney	Humphrey Dobson
George Amey	Edward [blank]
Joseph Blay	Joseph Stowe
William White	Joseph Richardson
Samuel Dunscomb	Natha : Bethell
Richard X Joel	Joseph Williams
Joseph Robinson	Richard Norwood
Charles Seares	John Stammers
Lewis Johnston.	Richard [R] Morris
Thomas Dunscombe	John X Morris
Richard Hinson	John Saunders
John Ingham.	John [I P.] Powell
Abielk Beake	John Johnstone.
Thomas Dunscombe	

COMPANY IN DEVON TRIBE

John Morris Captaine	John Argent.
Samuel Sherlock Leiutt.	Thomas Estlack
fflo' Cox Ensigne	Tho. Eastlake.
John Burrowes Sergt	Benjamin Bowen
Jonathan Watkins	Tho [T] Watkins
Tho : Burton	Thomas Ap Owen
William Wallington	Tho Magott
Richard Wood	Roger Amey
John Somersall	Hen [H] Hopkins
Thomas Potter	Paul Turner
George Morris	John Harrott.
Stephen Tyans	Joseph Harriott
Richard Wells	Benj Plumer
Daniel Cumber	Samuel Dill
John Morris	William Righton
William Williams	Anthony Williams
Joseph Read	William Garraway
John Burrows	Aaron Turner
George Stone	John Place
John Darrell	Thomas Vickars
Edward Sherke	Robert Hawkes
John Estlack	Peter Albony
Ephraim Watkins	Joseph Dill.
Paul Newbold	John Smith

## BERMUDA ROLL, Loyal Address Concluding.

**W**HEREAS itt is required of Us that Wee shall be true to King William : now King of England and of the English Nation : Us say to all his just and Lawfull Commands Wee Can willingly bee subject unto, not for wrath but ever for contienc saeck : And all Commands which are otherwise wheather from him or any other Wee Shall willingly and patiently suffer under them what man Shall be permitted to imposs upon us.

Wm. Wilkinson Senr

Nath' Low

Wm. Wilkinson

Tho Wilkinson

This 29th of the 7<sup>th</sup> moth 1696.



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## ANTIGUA.

The ASSOCIATION of the CHIEF GOVERNOUR of HIS MAJESTYES  
LEEWARD CARRIBE ISLANDS.

The deputy GOVERNOUR COUNCILL and ASSEMBLY of ye  
ISLAND OF ANTIGUA.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

	Chr. Codrington
	John Yeamans
	Row : Williams
John Lucas Speaker	Tho : Duncombe
Robert Carden	Edw. Byam.
Ja. Porter	H Holts
Charles Goss	J Palmer
John Tankerd	Jn Hamilton
Isaac Horsford	Samu Martin
David Martin	
Edward Walrond	
Geo. Gamble	
John Otto	Bastiaen Baijer.
Joseph Watkins	1696.
John Gamble	Rd. Cary
Abraham Swan	Commissrs.
Daniel Mackinen	
John Roe	
Natha : Crump	
E S. Burges	

THE ASSOCIATION OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GENERALL AND THE  
MILITIA OFFICERS OF THE REGIMENTS OF THE  
ISLAND OF ANTIGUA.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

Jno Hamilton  
Samu Martin  
Sam : Horne  
Philemon Bird  
Peter Lee  
John Gamble  
John Otto  
Robt Martin  
Thos Oesterman  
R Sizar  
Geo Gamble  
Francis Rogers  
James Nisbitte  
Thomas Long  
Edward Horne  
Geo Thomas  
Robt Donaldson  
John Frye

Chr Codrington  
Row Williams  
William Wainwright  
Edw Byam  
John Tankerd  
Robert Arden  
David Martin  
Isaac Horsford  
Cuth : Black  
Nath : Monk Jun  
Step : Duer.  
Benjn Wickham  
Ja Porter  
Wm Lavington  
Nathal Crump  
Abraham Swan  
Will Ar  
Samll Parry  
Jon' Duer

Giles Watkins  
Christopher Knight  
John Hamlin  
Cornelius Voeghen  
Richard Oliver  
Jno Vibbs  
Francis Christian

# NEVIS.

The Association of the Honourable the Lieutenant Governour The Council and Assembly, Officers and other the Inhabitants of his Majesty's Island of Nevis in America.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

## I

Wm Mead  
Charles Pym  
Jno Perrier provs/s Marshll general  
Wm Hoare  
Alexd Crafford

Robt Lorey  
John Dasent  
Charles Rowland  
Wm Greene  
George Littman  
John Edgerly  
Ambrose Howard  
Tho Neale

## II

Rob : Eleis  
Tho : Wallwins  
Nicho Anderton  
Sam. Clarke  
Henry Rawlings  
Thomas Bowrey  
Jam : Walker  
John Williams  
Wm Powrey  
Wm Iles  
Thomas Eayrs  
Tho Gateward  
Tho Buttler

## IV.

Ja. Bevon Speaker  
Wm Buttler  
W. Hamilton  
James Ward  
Jno Hanley  
Tho. Geare  
Aza Pinneye  
Jno Browne  
Samll Gardner  
T. Weaver  
Wm. Bates Clerk  
to ye assembly

## III

Wm Ling  
James Jackson  
Timothy Hare  
Arthur Plomer  
Jno Lewis  
James Rawleigh  
Ja Browne  
Wm Kiss  
John Hallindge  
John Wignall  
Wm. Cheruse

## V

Samll Gardner  
Walter Symonds  
Mich Smith  
Wm Bury  
Dan Smith  
Jno Smargin  
James Thynne  
Rich. Abbott  
J. Palmer  
Jno Smargin Jun  
Clk Council

## NEVIS.

### TO THE KINGS MOST EXCELLEN MAJESTY.

The humble addresse of the L<sup>th</sup> Governour Councell and Assembly of  
Your Island of Nevis.

**W**EE Your Majesties most dutifull Loyall and Obedient Subjects doe  
with one heart rejoyce and praise God. . . . .  
and humble Addressers.

J. Bevon speaker

Samll Gardner

Wm Buttler

Walter Symonds

W Hamilton

Mich Smith

Sam' Gardner Jun

Wm Burt

Jno Hanley

Dan Smith

T. Weaver

Rich' Abbott

James Ward

James Thynne

Aza Pinney

Tho Goare

Jno Browne.

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## MONTSERRAT.

The Assosiation of His Majesties LEUT GOVERNOUR Togeather  
with the Gentlemen of the COUNCILL and the Gentlemen of the  
ASSEMBLY OF MOUNTSERATT.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

John Davis Speaker

T : Delavall

Thomas Attwood

H Holt

William Finch

Autho. Naylor

Joshua Fowler

Edw Earson

Paul Duncombe

Anthony Hodges

Samll Cane

J. Palmer

Geo Fullerton

Thomas Lee

## MONTSERRAT.

The Association of his Majesties LIEUT GOVERNOUR, and the  
OFFICERS of the MILICIA REGIMENT of the  
ISLAND OF MONTSERRAT.

George Wyke

Henry Price

Jno Cochran

Thomas Lake

Geo Fullerton

William Finch

Nathaniel Harris segt

Nathall Harris Jun

Stanton Chauncy

Mathew Pond

J. Bramley

T. Delavall

Antho. Hodges

Thomas Lee

John Davis

Edw Buncombe

Jos Littell

Samll Cane

Alexr Hamilton

## MONTSERATT.

### TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Humble Address of the Leiutt Governor Councell and Assembly of  
your Island of Mountseratt.

**W**EE Your Majestyss most Dutifull Loyal and Obedient Subjects doe  
with our heart rejoyce and praise God for the Wonderfull  
Deliveraunce and Preservation of your Sacred person from the  
Assaults of the late horrid Conspirators and shall alwayes pray for Your  
Majestyes long Life and happy Reigne Haveing to our great comfort  
received from Your Majtes Gracious Clemency and regard a peculiar protec-  
tion from our Inraged Enemyes and hitherto by Your Majestyes Princely  
care are put in a condition to follow our Severall Employments with chearfull-  
ness and to Eat Our Bread with more safty then ever we could formerly  
pretend to in the like times And we doe not doubt but you Maiestie will still  
Continue Your favour to these Your Poore but Loyall Subjects That our  
Enemyes may have no advantage over us but that we may be in a condition  
to serve Your Majesty Humbly beseeching your Majesty to believe that none  
within Your Majestys Kingdomes or Government cann or shall be more  
ready to expose all that's deare and Vallueable to us or enter into any  
Association that may bee for Your Majestyes Service and p'servation Then  
Wee Your Majestyes Loyall and humble addressors—

John Davis: Speaker

William Finch

Joshua Fowler

Thomas Attwood

John Daly.

Edw Buncombe.

Samll Cane

Geo Fullerton

T. Delavall

H Holt

Antho Hodges Senr

Edw Earson

Antho Hodges

J Palmer.

Thomas Lee.

## ANTEGO.

### TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Chiefe Governour Depty Govern<sup>rs</sup> Councel and Assembly of your Island of Antego.

**W**EE Your Majestyss most Dutifull Loyal and Obedient Subjects doe with our heart rejoyce and praise God for the Wonderfull Deliveraunce and Preservation of your Sacred person from the Assaults of the late horrid Conspirators and shall alwayes pray for Your Majestyes long Life and happy Reigne Haveing to our great comfort received from Your Majtes Gratious Clemency and regard a peculiar protection from our Inraged Enemyes and hitherto by Your Majestyes Princely care are put in a condition to follow our Severall Imployments with chearfullnesse and to Eate Our Bread with more safty then ever we could formerly pretend to in the like times And we doe not doubt but you Maiestie will still Continue Your favour to these Your Poore but Loyall Subjects That our Enemyes may have no advantage over us but that we may be in a condition to serve Your Majesty Humbly beseeching your Majesty to believe that none within Your Majestys Kingdomes or Government cann or shall be more ready to expose all that's deare and Vallueable to us or enter into any Association that may bee for Your Majestyes Service and p'servation Then Wee Your Majestyes Loyall and humble addressors—

John Lucas Speaker  
John Tankerd  
Isaac Horsford  
John Otto  
John Roe  
Abraham Swan  
Ja porter  
Daniel Mackinen

Charles Goss  
Geo. Gamble  
Natha' Crump  
David Martin

Chr. Codrington  
John Yeamans  
Row. Williams  
Tho Duncombe  
Fran: Carlile  
Edwd Byam  
J. Palmer  
Jno Hamilton  
Samu. Martin



# ST. CHRISTOPHERS.

## TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIE.

The Humble Adresse of the Lieut Generall Thmas Hill his Majestie's  
Lieut Governour and other the principall Inhabitants of S' Christophers.

Wee . . . . . Addressors. Tho: Hill

Bastian Branch;  
Elliza Tayler. Wid.  
James Whithill  
Mary Tayler. Wd

Caleb Crisp  
G. Papin  
Jo: Dixon  
D. Duchesnns

### ST GEORGES.

P. Assaily  
Geo. Hazell  
William Hearts  
David Lloyd  
Edw. Manning  
Cha. Mathew  
John Cooke  
Edwd Chaddock  
Francis Pellett  
John Gusly  
Edward Moore  
John Sadler  
Henry Meoles  
Charles Harper  
John King

Edw' Gillard  
Wm Steephens  
Buretel  
Westcott  
Isaac Jolly  
John Johnston

### III.

John Esbridge  
John McArthur  
Hen Burrell  
Mich: Lambert  
John Garnett  
Stephen Payne  
Wm. Willet  
James Wooddroft  
Jno Bourryan  
Sam Crooke  
Jn. Ogson  
Jed. Hutchinson  
Thomas Bisse  
Rowe Davis  
Jno Hutchinson  
Papin  
Jonas Akers  
John Oxtan

### II.

T. Harmet  
Ja Biskett  
John Parker  
Tho. White  
John Roe  
Geo Hackett  
Matt van hollmall

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## DORT.

The MERCHANTS and others Your Majesty's subjects Residing in the  
Citty of Dort.

V Villiers

George Gay

William Villiers

Isaac Ellis

Matthew Prior

Johan Irish

John Swinford

Joseph Kerby

Dudley Irish

Abraham Kick

Robert Gay

John Girard

Samuel Megapolensis

Henry Seymour

John Gay

John Gachon

Jn Armiger

Salomon Balmier

## ROTTERDAM.

The Merchants and others Your Majesty's subjects Residing In the city of Rotterdam.

Westmoreland  
H Woodstock  
Paul Rapins  
Edward Browne  
Samll Green  
Nathaniel Makernes  
Richd Boys  
Robt Fowler  
John Carter  
Robt Loder  
Samuel Palmer  
Richard Church  
Steven Tracy  
Wm Fawcett  
John Callman  
Benjamin Lisle  
Daniel Sadler  
Ma. Kerr  
M Stapyhton  
chas Morrison  
J. Lenser  
John Spademan  
John Griffith  
Francis Greenwood  
Martine Browne  
Nich Taverner  
Tho. Augustine  
Christopher Bernard  
Joseph Milner  
Edmund Peterson  
John Derrix  
Robt Venn

John Cossack  
Samuel Anthony  
N. Gwynne 1696  
George Sword 1696  
Randolphus Carleill  
Richard Davijes  
John Augustine  
Joseph Lacy  
James Washington  
Robert Paige  
Anthony Officiall  
Sam' Barons  
Robert Morsse Junior  
John Rogers  
Tho. Cooke  
William Thomas  
Nichas Reve  
Benjamin Wand  
Augustine Reve  
Henry Nicholas  
John Rutter  
Daniell Walton  
Bertie Cocke  
Joseph Fowler  
Wm Cooke  
Hugh Collins  
Richard Davis  
Richd Bennet  
Sam Smith 1696  
Will Jenings  
Samuel Kick

## THE HAGUE.

Your Majesties subjects residing at the Hague.

Phil McDonald Bowie

Henry Yorkes

John Chambers

John Colbert

James Mercer

Jean vie

John Lillie

Richard ball

George Jefferson

Thomas Harrison

Abram Fletcher

WE Your Majestys most dutifull and Loyal Subjects, residing in the Province of Holland have thought it equally our duty to sign the above written Association, as if we were actually in Your Majesty's Realms and Dominions and we humbly take this occasion to Assure Your Majesty that we as sincerely acknowledge theend of Providence in the preservation of Your Majesty's Most Sacred Person from the late horrid Conspiracy, and that we do ardently offer up our Prayers to Almighty God for the Continuance of Your Majesty's life and the prosperity of Your Government as any other of your Majesty's dutifull and Loyal Subjects .Wheresoever all the Hague this first day of May 1696.

[*P.B. Assoc. O.R.* 460.]

## MALAGA.

The association and humble address of the Conscell Deputies, and other  
of ye LOYALL FACTORY OF MALAGA in the KINGDOME OF SPAIN.

John Radburn

John Frere

Wm Hayward

Arth: Upton

Nicolas Holloway

Charles Haworth

An<sup>o</sup>y Belton

Edward Barnes

George Ford

Anthony Swyermer Jun

Virgill Reynolds

Ant Reynolds

Jno Thruppe

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## GENEVA.

Whereas . . . . . Crown.

Geneva y<sup>e</sup> 30th August 1696.

Robert Wiltch

Tho : Kirke Consull

Giles Balters

Richard Shukburgh

Wm Fowler

On dorse. The desenters are

Tho : Langherne

John Scudemore

Charles Henshaw

Daniell Cross







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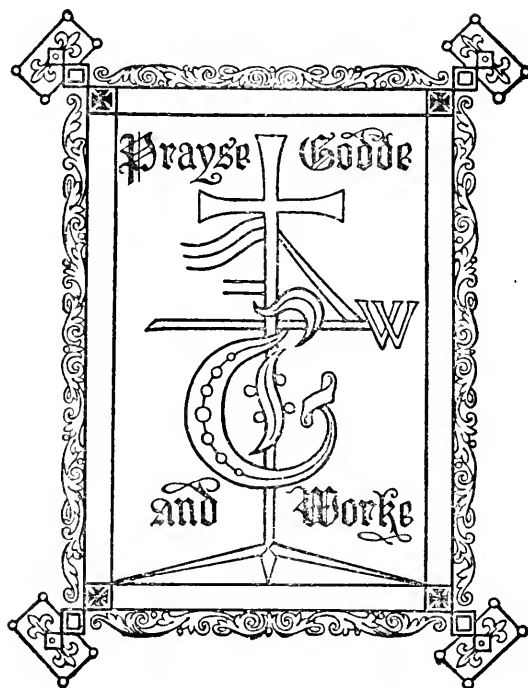


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